Non-admitted patient service event—first service event indicator, yes/no code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | First service event indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 596610 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/10/2020[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 28/03/2023 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was the first service event for a particular patient, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Non-admitted patient service event—first service event indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/596518)  |
| Synonymous names: | First service event indicator |
| METEOR identifier: | 596518 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/10/2020 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a non-admitted patient service event was the first service event for a specific patient. |
| Object class: | [Non-admitted patient service event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/652089) |
| Property: | [First service event indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/596515) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Measurement of Access Time to Elective Surgery (MATES) Working Group |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270732) |
| METEOR identifier: | 270732 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 09/08/2023[Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022[Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 27/04/2007[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 07/10/2014[Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Standard 21/05/2010[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005[Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 23/08/2010[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 23/08/2010[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 01/11/2012[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014[National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 27/05/2020[WA Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/2), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Definition: | A code set representing 'yes' and 'no'. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Boolean |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Yes |
|   | 2  | No  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | Record whether the non-admitted patient service event is the first non-admitted patient service event for a specific patient at this non-admitted patient service, following a service request.Service requests include:* formal referral from a health-care provider, such as a general practitioner or specialist, or from a hospital, such as an emergency department, and
* self-referral or attendance at a walk-in clinic.

CODE 1   YesIncludes all first non-admitted patient service events, including reviews when they are initiated through a new service request.If the service request is for services from multiple non-admitted patient services, irrespective of whether the patient has attended another non-admitted patient service, if it is the patient's first service event with this non-admitted patient service, a Yes should be recorded.CODE 2   NoIncludes non-admitted patient service events that involve follow up or clinical review service events that occur without a new service request.A No should be recorded for a service event:* following a service request made solely to enable the continuation of non-admitted patient services because an earlier service request has expired; and
* where a first service event was recorded following the earlier service request.
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| Comments: | Treatment under a service request involves a first non-admitted patient service and any continuing management/treatment/review up to the stage where the patient is discharged from the care of the non-admitted patient service. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Measurement of Access Time to Elective Surgery (MATES) Working Group |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2021–22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727331)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/10/2021***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2022–23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/742186)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 20/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2023–24](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/764455)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2023***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2024[Non-admitted patient NBEDS 2024–25](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/775784)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/12/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2024***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2025 |